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In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2006, the period of response for which runs through August 4, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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